Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 05 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 06 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 Dec 2024 at 00:13

Confidence: High for unsettled and occasionally very windy through to Saturday, also for the improvement from Sunday. However medium for the transitional detail and extent of and timing of the worst of the conditions.

Headline for Thursday 05 Dec 2024: Showers turning frequent and heavy for the afternoon, perhaps with afternoon summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 05 Dec 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	90%	30%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 05 Dec 2024

Weather: Cloudy at first as overnight rain clears, perhaps with a few limited brighter spells appearing and some scattered light showers first thing. Cloud thickening from late morning, with showery outbreaks merging into a longer spell of rain, occasionally heavy, from early afternoon, with a low risk of hail and thunder. The main area of rain clearing late afternoon, but showers likely to continue. Wind strengthening later in the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% at first becoming 30% for the afternoon. Improving into the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with areas of cloud around 300-500m becoming quite extensive in the afternoon. Cloud becoming more patchy into the evening.

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Forecast for Thursday 05 Dec 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/31 W	23/31 SW	28/39 SW	32/45 SW	27/38 W	27/38 W	23/33 NW
300	14/30 W	14/29 SW	16/34 SW	20/41 SW	19/38 W	17/34 W	13/28 NW
Valley	13/31 W	13/28 SW	13/30 SW	17/38 SW	17/38 W	15/33 W	11/26 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	9/4	9/4	9/4	6/1	4/-2	3/-3
300	10/7	10/8	11/8	11/7	9/5	6/2	6/2
Valley	10/8	11/8	12/9	11/8	9/6	7/3	6/3
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	1900m	2200m	1400m	1100m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts perhaps reaching 50mph from mid-afternoon across more exposed ridges and summits, giving difficult walking conditions. Note the deterioration in the afternoon with heavy downpours likely. Feeling particularly chilly later.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 05 Dec 2024	20.2mm	20.4mm	22.8mm

Forecast for Friday 06 Dec 2024

Weather: Dry and bright start. Cloud increasing from late morning, with a broad area of occasionally heavy rain arriving from the west mid-afternoon and through the evening.

Maximum wind: Strengthening later, becoming Southerly or Southeasterly 20-25 mph, gusting 35-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90% becoming 20% during the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases becoming extensive from 500m during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising 10 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius rising 7 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m and rising.

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